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Applicant: BONNET, Dominique et al. Conf.: 2612  
Appl. No.: 10/049,955 Group: 1646  
Filed: June 19, 2002 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: COUPLING PROCESS, IN SOLUTION, BETWEEN A  
PEPTIDE AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER COMPOUND,  
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